SUBJECT: Federal Travel Regulation Changes to

Maximum Per Diem Rates

TO: Rural Development State Directors,

Rural Development Managers, Community Development

Managers and National Office Officials

ATTN: Administrative Program Directors

## PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

This is to advise you of the issuance by the General Services Administration (GSA) of revisions to the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) per diem rates for locations within the continental United States. The new rates were published at page 56160 in the Federal Register dated August 30, 2002. These revisions increase/decrease the maximum per diem allowances in certain existing per diem localities and add new per diem localities.

## IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

These changes apply to travel performed on or after October 1, 2002. The GSA will issue FTR Amendment 109 in the near future. Please review these changes and disseminate to all staff.

(Signed by Gail Lacey) for

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